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Honorable Matt Huuki House of Representatives P.O. Box 30014 Lansing, Michigan 48909

Dear Representative Huuki:

The Marquette Alger Regional Education Service Agency (MARESA) is pleased to support House Bills 4232, 4233 & 4234. This series of bills would allow an Intermediate School District Superintendent or his/her designee to serve as a local school superintendent. In addition to our support, the Michigan Association of School Administrators Region 1 (Upper Peninsula) unanimously supported this bill.

MARESA is very supportive of increased opportunities for working with our local schools to increase efficiencies and reduce operational costs where possible. It is critical that our intermediate and local school districts have policy and legislation that supports effective and efficient school operations.

We offer our support to you for a successful passage of this legislation.

Sincerely,

Steven E. Peffers

Superintendent